

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/KR2005/000795

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7 G02F 1/1335

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

G02F G02B F21V

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched
Korean Patents and applications for inventions since 1975,
Korean Utility models and applications for Utility models since 1975Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
KIPO DB
search term:optical film, particle, damage, layer, spherical

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	KR 2002-0069110 A (KEIWA INC) 29 August 2002 See the whole document	1-14
Y	KR 2003-0077472 A (KEIWA INC) 01 October 2003 See the whole document	1-14
Y	US 2002/012169 A1 (KASHIMA KEIJI) 31 January See the whole document	1-14
Y	US 2003/180529 A1 (KIMOTO CO., LTD) 25 September 2003 See the whole document	1-14

 Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. Sec patent family annex.

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KR 2002-0069110 A	29-08-2002	US 2004/0047163 A1 JP 2003-323609 A	11-03-2004 08-11-2002
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US 2002/012169 A1	31-01-2002	JP 11-295523 A KR 1999-0082877 A	29-10-1999 25-11-1999
US 2003/180529 A1	25-09-2003	JP 2003-279711 A KR 2003-0077976 A	02-10-2003 04-10-2003

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

(Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Rule 44bis)

Applicant's or agent's file reference OPK05013-PCT	FOR FURTHER ACTION	See item 4 below
International application No. PCT/KR2005/000795	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 18 March 2005 (18.03.2005)	Priority date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 19 March 2004 (19.03.2004)
International Patent Classification (8th edition unless older edition indicated) See relevant information in Form PCT/ISA/237		
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1. This international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I) is issued by the International Bureau on behalf of the International Searching Authority under Rule 44 bis.1(a).

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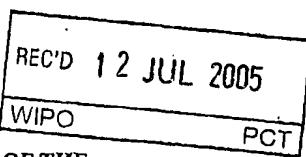
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- Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-14	YES
	Claims	NONE	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	NONE	YES
	Claims	1-14	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-14	YES
	Claims	NONE	NO

2. Citations and explanations :

The claimed invention relates to an optical film comprising an optically structured layer; and a damage prevention layer.

Documents are cited in the International Search Report:

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According to the present invention, essential technical features of the invention are as follows.

- a) A damage prevention layer is formed on the second surface of the optically structured layer.
- b) A damage prevention layer is composed of a transparent polymeric material and a plurality of spherical organic or inorganic particles distributed in the transparent polymeric material.
- c) A damage prevention layer has protruding surface portions which are formed by the spherical organic or inorganic particles protruding from the transparent polymeric material.

Claims 1-14 are not considered to involve an inventive step.

D1-D4 disclose the advantage that the prism structure and the opposite surface of the optical film are prevented from damage due to the external impact, vibration and friction because of a damage prevention layer. Furthermore D1-D4 obviously describe the above the features a), b) and c). Although D1-D4 do not directly disclose the features: (c)a plurality of three-dimensional structures are formed on the first surface; and (d)the protruding surface portions of the damage prevention layer are formed to have a height corresponding to 50% or less of the diameter of the spherical particles, the above features (c) and (d) belong to the subject matter that would have been obvious to a person skilled in the art through D1-D4.

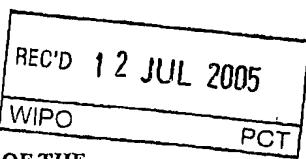
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